

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephone interview on September 19, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09 September 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Morland Fischer on September 17, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

3. The video monitor recited in Claim [1] 2, wherein said locking latch also has a locking finger projecting therefrom, said locking finger moving into receipt by the groove of the frame, whereby the frame and the shell are coupled to one another when said pushing force is applied to said push tab to cause said locking latch to slide through said shell.

5. The video monitor recited in Claim [1] 4, wherein said locking latch has a seat located between said push tab and said locking finger and said shell has a channel formed there within, said seat sliding along said channel in response to said pushing force applied to said push tab for causing said locking finger to correspondingly move through the opening in said frame mounted for receipt by the groove of the frame.

6. The video monitor recited in Claim 1, further comprising a pair of said locking latches located at opposite sides of said frame mount and slidable in opposite directions through said shell and into receipt by the groove of the frame, whereby the frame is coupled to said shell.

7. A video monitor to be connected to a frame having an open windows, a border surrounding the open window, and a groove formed in the border, said video monitor comprising:

a display;

a shell within which to enclose said display;

a frame mount extending outwardly from said shell to surround said display, said frame mount having a size and shape to be received within the open window of the frame; and

a pivotal locking latch mounted for rotation within said shell, said pivotal locking latch rotating into receipt by the peripheral groove of the frame, whereby the frame is coupled to said shell so as to surround said frame mount and permit said display to be visible through the open window of the frame.

14. The video monitor recited in Claim 11, further comprising at least one locking tab located within said shell and projecting outwardly therefrom through one side of said frame mount for receipt by the groove of the frame, said pivotal locking latch rotating within said shell and projecting outwardly therefrom through the opposite side of said frame mount for receipt by the groove of the frame, whereby said frame is connected in surrounding engagement to said frame mount.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach or suggest a video monitor comprising a display enclosed within a shell, wherein the shell has a frame mount extending therefrom to surround the display and be received within the open window of a frame and a locking latch slideably

extending through the shell and received into the groove of the frame thereby securing the frame around the frame mount and the display.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cassandra Davis whose telephone number is 703-308-2223. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on 703-308-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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